

3 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, National Estimates
Assistant Director, Research and Reports
Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence
Assistant Director, Current Intelligence
Assistant Director, Operations
Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Coordination and Planning of Research

1. In pursuance of Mr. Becker's request at his staff conference on Tuesday, 1 April, your representative is invited to meet in my office, Room 2007 M Building, Tuesday, 3 April, at 3:00. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss whether there is a need for more planning and coordination of research in support of national intelligence. If our answer is in the affirmative attention will be directed toward determining the framework and questions which might appropriately form a basis for discussion with the other IAC agencies.

2. In connection with this it is proposed that you make available to your representative the paper entitled "Authentication of Facts," transmitted to you from the office of the DD/I on 19 March 1952.

3. It is recognized that each of the offices may not have an extensive interest or contribution to make in respect of this subject and that, therefore, after this first meeting the extent of participation should depend upon the interest of the office. Prior to the submittal of a report to the DD/I for discussion at the IAC's meeting, I will, of course, discuss appropriate problems directly with your representative quite aside from any regular meetings.

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cc: Mr. L. Becker, DD/I

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